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Senator Paul H. Douglas
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee
Congress of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In recent weeks, representatives of this Agency have been working with members of the Staff of the Joint Economic Committee on a draft Committee study on aspects of the Soviet economy.

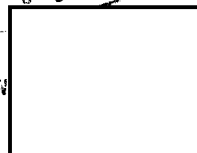
In light of the attention which your Committee is giving to this most important subject, it occurs to me that you may want to note the attached address which I recently gave at a conference held at Princeton University. As I pointed out in this address, I believe that the growth of the Soviet industrial machine has had, and will continue to have, far reaching implications both within and outside of the Soviet Union. We are of course concentrating great attention on this and other manifestations of Soviet economic policy, and we are gratified that your Committee is devoting its attention to this most critical problem.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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